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In re: **K272DC, Oro Valley, AZ**
Facility ID No. 23447
Silent since June 2, 2011

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Wilner:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 1, 2012, on behalf of Family Life Broadcasting, Inc. ("FLB"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K272DC to remain silent.¹

Commission records reflect that FLB stated that Station K272DC went silent on June 2, 2011, pending a proposed sale of its station. The previous STA was granted on July 29, 2011, and expired on January 25, 2012. FLB requests extension of its STA pending a proposed change of its transmitter site. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

FLB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K272DC to remain silent until June 2, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K272DC will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 3, 2012.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of

¹ The original request for Special Temporary Authority to remain silent was filed on June 13, 2011, on behalf of KGVY, LLC. That STA request was granted on July 29, 2011.

² In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



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